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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1895.

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CLERK,  
ERNEST G. TRUE.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,  
JOHN W. TRUE,                      JAMES M. THOMPSON,  
REUEL W. FOGG.

TREASURER,  
CHARLES P. CHANDLER.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
H. G. MANK,              E. G. TRUE,              M. C. CLARK,  
S. F. SWEETSIR,              JOHN WELLS.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,  
MARY L. BICKFORD.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE,  
PHILIP A. COLLIER.

# ANNUAL REPORTS.

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The annual reports of the town officers of New Gloucester for the year ending March 9, 1896, are herewith submitted :

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### VALUATION.

Total valuation of real estate for year 1895,	\$448,635 00
Valuation of personal estate for the year 1895,	466,220 00
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Total,	\$914,855 00

Number of polls assessed, 294. Poll tax, \$2.50. Rate of taxation, .01 on \$1.00.

### ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$2,385 57	
County tax,	1,242 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,627 57
Support of schools,	\$1,100 00	
Contingent expenses,	1,500 00	
Repair of roads and bridges,	1,700 00	
Repair of school property,	200 00	
To keep cemeteries in repair,	75 00	
To increase and support the public library,	309 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
To pay outstanding orders,	1,000 00	
Amount of overlay,	321 98	
	<hr/>	6,255 98
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Total amount committed to collector, \$9,883 55		



## RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the town from February 28, 1895, to March 1, 1896, have been as follows :

1895.	Received from :	
	John W. True, treasurer,	\$16 64
Mar. 6.	P. A. Collier, collector,	100 00
Mar. 7.	P. A. Collier, collector,	150 54
Mar. 13.	P. A. Collier, collector,	259 31
Mar. 13.	Howard Bennett, for 3-4 M shingles,	1 20
Mar. 14.	City of Auburn, pauper expenses of J. N. Strout in 1894-95,	50 02
Apr. 1.	P. A. Collier, collector,	770 87
Apr. 17.	P. A. Collier, collector,	266 68
May 2.	State treasurer on account of dog licenses for 1894,	104 35
May 25.	P. A. Collier, collector,	20 00
May 27.	State treasurer, state aid for public library,	35 63
June 4.	P. A. Collier, collector,	50 00
June 14.	P. A. Collier, collector,	74 46
June 6.	Ernest True, clerk, for dog licenses.	79 00
June 21.	S. H. Chandler, money loaned the town,	1,000 00
June 22.	State treasurer, school fund and mill tax for 1894,	763 40
June 22.	P. A. Collier, collector,	90 33
June 25.	P. A. Collier, collector,	550 00
June 29.	C. N. Fogg, treasurer of school fund,	154 15
July 1.	P. A. Collier, collector,	300 00
July 2.	J. H. Day, real estate tax for 1894,	40 25
July 8.	P. A. Collier, collector,	50 00
Aug. 5.	Estate of Mary J. Breen, for expense of taking Mary J. Breen to Insane Hospital,	21 00
Aug. 8.	P. A. Collier, collector,	116 78
Aug. 9.	Lydia Rice, tax for 1894 and expense against Royal G. Sawyer,	1 51
Aug. 16.	P. A. Collier, collector,	136 62
Aug. 13.	F. L. Wright, tax against Champion Road Machine Co. for 1894, and expense,	6 80

Aug. 20.	Ernest True, clerk, for dog licenses,	\$7 00
Aug. 20.	E. S. Swan, agent on town farm,	97 00
Aug. 21.	Henry Scott Libbey, tax for 1894,	74
Aug. 26.	Charles Nevens, tax and expense for 1894 against Daniel Holland heirs,	5 65
Aug. 29.	Joseph Verrill, tax and expense for 1894 against Lorenzo L. Ruggles,	2 20
Aug. 30.	J. O. Small, tax and expense for 1894 against George McConkey,	3 35
Aug. 30.	Benjamin C. Jordan, tax for 1894 and expense against Samuel Jordan heirs,	14 85
	Benjamin C. Jordan,	7 38
	Lyman C. Jordan,	3 93
		<hr/> 26 16
Sept. 4.	Charles Atwood, tax for 1894 and expense against Charles Watts heirs,	2 20
Sept. 4.	James Stevens, sexton, for lot in ceme- tery sold Mrs. James H. Cox,	10 00
Sept. 6.	Parker L. Sawyer, tax for 1894 and expense against Irene Saw- yer heirs,	1 15
	John Sawyer,	1 15
	Expense,	1 05
		<hr/> 3 35
Sept. 14.	Amos Merrill, tax for 1894 and expense against Jonathan Haskell,	4 21
Sept. 17.	Milton Holt, tax for 1894,	86
Sept. 24.	P. A. Collier, collector,	130 00
Sept. 27.	Fred M. Wellington, tax for 1894 and ex- pense against A. D. Warren,	2 20
Sept. 28.	Town of Poland, for pauper expenses for 1894,	130 00
Oct. 8.	P. A. Collier, collector,	65 00
Oct. 13.	Sidney Bragdon, tax for 1894 and ex- pense against Harrison Bragdon heirs,	2 66
Oct. 26.	John Wells, adm'r, tax for 1894 and ex- pense against Joseph Jordan,	10 25

Oct. 28.	P. A. Collier, collector,	\$114 93
Nov. 4.	W. F. Hulit, tax for 1894 and expense against Addison Buck,	6 80
Nov. 4.	J. R. Harris, tax and expense for 1894,	2 20
Nov. 4.	P. A. Collier, collector,	174 42
Nov. 7.	E. S. Swan, agent on Town Farm,	75 00
Nov. 12.	W. L. Churchill, tax for 1894 and ex- pense against J. W. Churchill,	6 80
Nov. 15.	C. N. Fogg, treasurer of school fund,	37 00
Nov. 20.	S. H. Chandler, money loaned the town without interest,	1,000 00
Nov. 22.	P. A. Collier, collector,	142 95
Nov. 30.	Chas. L. Dow, tax for 1894 and expense against Robert Maxfield,	2 08
Dec. 2.	P. A. Collier, collector,	1,330 85
Dec. 2.	P. A. Collier, collector,	25 00
Dec. 14.	John Ward, for work done by road ma- chine,	50
Dec. 28. 1896.	P. A. Collier, collector,	819 82
Feb. 10.	E. S. Swan, agent on Town Farm,	59 00
Feb. 12.	P. A. Collier, collector,	850 92
Feb. 15.	P. A. Collier, collector,	341 42
Feb. 21.	P. A. Collier, collector,	1,559 74
Feb. 22.	E. S. Swan, agent on Town Farm,	86 13
Feb. 22.	James Jordan, tax for 1894 and expense against Sumner Gowell,	1 25
Feb. 24.	P. A. Collier, collector,	1,085 94
Feb. 24.	Abatement of tax against Sumner Gowell,	2 67
Feb. 25.	C. P. Chandler, tax and expense for 1894 against Martin Graffam,	3 35
	Martin Kingsbury,	2 20
	John Merrill,	1 74
Feb. 25.	Estate of B. W. Merrill, for taxes col- lected in 1893,	211 02
	P. A. Collier, collector,	128 65
Feb. 26.	Town of Raymond, pauper expenses, 1894,	35 50
	Charles M. Lane, for tuition of schol- ars, 1895,	12 00



Feb. 26.	P. A. Collier, collector,	\$213 47
Feb. 27.	M. W. Bennett, for rent of town hall, 1895,	15 00
Feb. 28.	P. A. Collier, collector,	54 90
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		\$14,115 62

## EXPENDITURES.

The amounts paid from the treasury for the year ending March 9, 1896, have been as follows :

### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1894.

Paid W. H. Jordan, selectman, assessor, etc.,	\$81 00	
Herbert E. Blake, selectman, assessor, etc.,	60 00	
Geo. B. Nelson, selectman, assessor, etc.,	70 50	
Seth F. Sweetsir, supervisor of schools,	85 00	
Ernest G. True, town clerk,	5 00	
W. H. True, services on board of health,	6 00	
Gibbs Z. Benson, secretary board of health,	7 00	
A. H. Merrill, services of board of health,	6 00	
John W. True, treasurer,	15 00	
P. A. Collier, services as constable,	4 00	
C. N. Fogg, treasurer of school fund,	13 00	
W. A. Churchill, moderator,	1 50	
J. M. Thompson, services as ballot clerk,	2 00	
Geo. W. Hatch, services as ballot clerk,	2 00	
P. A. Collier, for collecting \$8,130.87 of		
1894 taxes,	142 29	
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		\$500 29

### TOWN FARM.

Paid H. G. Mank, for attending funeral at	
town farm,	\$5 00
Emery S. Swan, agent,	350 00
Emery S. Swan, for use of horse,	20 00
John I. Sturgis, medical attendance on	
poor at town farm,	15 75
John H. Ward, for horse pitchfork,	26 00
H. R. Millett, for insurance,	20 25
S. O. Cobb, for one cow,	20 00

Paid A. L. Richards, for two cows,	\$65 00	
F. O. Bailey, for one harness,	18 00	
Maine Central Railroad, freight,	25	
Portland Rubber Co., for one rubber blanket,	1 50	
Emery Osgood, for two caskets and robes,	28 00	
H. Ward Johnson, for services as sexton,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$572 25

## TOWN PAUPERS, 1895.

Paid Lafayette Tenney, for board and care of		
J. A. Verrill to January 11, 1896,	\$88 00	
C. P. Holmes, for supplies furnished		
family of George F. Berry,	6 98	
Reed & Holmes, for supplies furnished		
family of Geo. F. Berry,	5 50	
Berry & Starbird, for supplies furnished		
family of Geo. F. Berry,	8 00	
Town of Gorham, for supplies furnished		
family of George F. Berry,	41 00	
Dr. B. F. Marshall, for medical attendance		
on family of George F. Berry,		
while in the town of Gorham,	18 75	
J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance		
on family of George F. Berry,	7 00	
Ira F. Clark & Co., for clothing furnished		
the children of George F. Berry,	14 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance		
on family of Joseph Verrill,	3 50	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance		
on Clarissa Berry,	21 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance		
on family of Frank Carpenter,	16 25	
H. E. Blake, for supplies furnished		
family of Frank Carpenter,	37 69	
Z. A. Rowe, for board and care of		
Mrs. Arthur E. Cobb and mother,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$285 67

## PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid J. S. True, for clothing C. R. Strout,	
Raymond pauper,	\$6 15
W. H. True & Son, for supplies furnished family of C. R. Strout,	10 00
H. E. Blake, for supplies furnished family of C. R. Strout,	12 35
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance on family of C. R. Strout,	31 75
Berry & Starbird, for supplies furnished J. N. Strout, Auburn pauper,	25 50
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance on family of J. N. Strout,	11 25
H. E. Blake, for supplies furnished Richard Edwards, Casco pauper,	6 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance on family of Melville Hodgkins, Gray pauper,	30 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance on family of Charles May, Raymond pauper,	3 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance on family of Silas May, Raymond pauper,	22 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance on family of Silas May, Jr., Raymond pauper,	12 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance on family of Charles Knight, Poland pauper,	19 10
	<hr/> \$189 10

## INMATES OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

Paid for board and clothes for Thomas J. Brackett,	\$149 16
For board and clothes for Rebecca Rowe,	102 09
For board and clothes for Edwin G. Titcomb,	146 69
	<hr/> \$397 94



## STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Paid for board and clothes for Edward Verrill to January 1, 1896,	\$52 00
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## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

1894.

Paid A. G. Merrill & Sons, for lumber for town farm,	\$18 65	
Kendall & Whitney, for tools and seeds for town farm,	22 84	
Frank Cumming, for repair of hearse and painting on town-house,	2 80	
Proprietors of Lewiston Journal, for printing town reports,	42 50	
Dr. R. B. Jordan, for returning births,	50	
Ernest G. True, for recording births and deaths,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$92 29

1895.

Paid expenses in taking Mary J. Breen to Insane Hospital,	\$21 00	
M. W. Bennett, for care of library room to March 1, 1896,	13 50	
S. F. Hilton, for attending 22 funerals with hearse,	66 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for making certificates of births and deaths,	8 25	
J. P. Pendexter, for damage to sheep,	2 50	
Portland Publishing Co., for advertising non-resident property,	24 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, for books and stationery,	19 29	
J. W. True, contingent expenses,	4 13	
J. M. Thompson, contingent expenses,	3 95	
R. W. Fogg, contingent expenses,	1 25	
Estate of B. W. Merrill, amount due on settlement in February, 1895,	154 63	
S. H. Chandler, for money loaned the town,	2,000 00	

Paid S. H. Chandler, interest on money loaned the town,	\$33 34
O. C. Nelson, interest on town orders,	47 50
Geo. Blake & Son, interest on town orders,	47 50
M. W. Bennett, for care of town-house to March 1, 1896,	24 25
M. W. Bennett, for supplies furnished town-house,	2 21
	————\$2,473 30
Paid on outstanding interest orders :	
O. C. Nelson,	\$500 00
George Blake & Son,	500 00
	————\$1,000 00

## ABATEMENTS ON ASSESSMENTS.

1893.

C. P. Haskell, for over-valuation on personal property,	\$1 17
Zachariah Fickett, for disability,	2 50
Clarissa Berry, on real and personal property,	2 82
George F. Berry, poor,	23
S. K. Bailey, poll tax, not liable,	2 50
James Campbell, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50
E. G. Cutter, poll tax, not liable,	2 50
Richard Edwards, poll tax and personal property, poor,	2 74
Frederick Edwards, poll tax, not liable,	2 50
William P. Eveleth, personal property,	41
Franklin P. Edwards, poll tax, not liable,	2 50
Elias H. Field, part of poll tax, poor,	1 42
Martha M. Griffin, over-valuation of personal property,	88
Wm. H. Greeley, poll tax, not liable,	2 50
Fred P. Greeley, poll tax, not liable,	2 50
Joshua Jordan, poll tax, not liable,	2 50
Charles E. Knight, personal property, dead,	30
R. W. McIntire, poll tax, not liable,	2 50
James May, poll tax, not liable,	2 50

Mellen M. Sawyer, poll tax and personal property,	\$3 68	
Andrew J. Strout, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Israel Small, poll tax and personal property,	3 44	
Charles H. Thompson, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Albert Tripp, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Joseph Verrill, poll tax,	2 50	
Alvin Verrill, poll tax, disability,	2 50	
Charles Verrill, poll tax and personal property, residence unknown,	2 97	
	<hr/>	\$60 06

## 1894.

Sumner Gowell, over-valuation on real estate,	\$2 67	
C. P. Haskell, over-valuation of personal property,	1 15	
Zachariah Fickett, poll tax,	2 50	
Harry Blodgett, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
Timothy Berry, poll tax and personal property, disability,	4 45	
Edward Edwards, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Alfred Embleton, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
Edwin F. Field, poll tax and personal property, poor,	4 81	
Elias H. Field, poll tax and personal property, poor,	2 68	
Fred P. Greeley, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Wendall B. Holt, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Fred P. Jordan, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Charles E. Knight, personal property, dead,	29	
Silas May, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Geo. Nesbitt, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
Samuel F. Record, poll tax, over 70,	2 50	
Andrew J. Strout, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
E. M. and Julia C. Woodbury, over-valuation of personal property,	3 97	
George F. Berry, poll tax,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 02.



1895.

Samuel F. Record, poll tax, over 70,	\$2 50	
John H. Ward, over-valuation on real estate,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 50

## GEORGE E. WHITMAN POST.

Paid for memorial expenses,	\$28 15
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## CEMETERIES.

1894.

Paid John W. Haynes, for labor,	\$3 00	
C. P. Burgess, for labor,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

1895.

Paid C. P. Burgess,	\$3 00	
W. S. Snow, for making bier,	2 50	
W. S. Snow, for labor,	3 00	
H. W. Johnson, for labor,	7 50	
C. A. Winslow, for labor,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

## TOWN LIBRARY.

1894.

Paid Thurston Printing Co., for catalogues,	\$45 00	
Tucker Printing Co., for 500 labels,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$46 50

1895.

Paid Helen A. Moseley, for cash paid for book,	\$2 00	
American Express Co.,	55	
Loring, Short & Harmon, for books,	76 31	
Maine Central Railroad, for freight,	75	
	<hr/>	\$79 61

## TO KEEP SCHOOL PROPERTY IN REPAIR.

1894.

Paid A. A. Hunnewell, for repair of school-house,	\$3 50.
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## 1895.

Paid Frank Cummings, for setting glass,	\$0 25	
C. R. Dollof, for carting shingles, etc.,	3 25	
H. E. Blake, for nails,	1 74	
Nelson Valentine, for labor,	2 25	
T. F. Foss & Sons, two office chairs,	3 00	
B. J. R. Small, for labor,	8 57	
D. P. Smith, for labor,	8 10	
Tucker Printing Co., for printing rules and slips for books,	11 25	
Ginn & Co., for books,	86 44	
American Book Co., for books,	63 61	
J. S. True, for shingles,	24 37	
Silver, Burdette & Co., for spelling blanks,	94	
A. Estes, for staging and labor at Bald Hill school-house,	9 00	
Silver, Burdette & Co., for spelling blanks,	70	
Veazie L. Brackett, painting school-house,	3 45	
Thompson, Brown & Co., for blanks,	5 00	
Alonzo Stevens, painting school-house,	6 30	
M. L. Bickford, contingent expenses,	5 80	
American Book Co., for books,	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$257 12

## STATE AID.

Paid Timothy Berry,	\$72 00	
H. E. Blake, guardian,	48 00	
Henry H. Sawyer,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$144 00

## STATE TAX.

## 1894.

Paid State Treasurer, balance due on 1894 tax,	\$1,431 28
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## 1895.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$190 35
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## COUNTY TAX.

Paid D. D. Chenery, county treasurer,	\$1,242 00
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## ROADS.

1893.

Paid Charles Nevens, for labor,

\$7 88

1894.

Paid C. A. Estes,	\$2 02
S. C. Bickford,	6 00
Charles Schillenger,	8 30
Nathaniel Rideout,	7 84
R. W. Fogg,	1 05
Walter Brackett,	19 74
Archie Rowe,	83
William Witham,	3 15
J. O. Small,	9 20
Charles May,	1 20
Dexter Berry,	1 50
Bloomfield Strout,	1 65
George Edwards,	1 50
John Strout,	1 20
Melville Hodgkins,	1 50
Frank Thurlow,	3 60
Anson Verrill,	6 90
J. H. Ward,	5 26
E. W. Nason,	2 48
H. W. Johnson,	3 45
C. W. Mountfort,	2 92
J. W. Sawyer,	31 63
J. P. Bailey heirs,	3 00
J. C. Hammond,	26 68
J. F. McCann,	12 25
Ernest Johnson,	7 27
John Hatch,	35
F. W. York,	1 12
Geo. E. Thorn,	56
Eben Snow,	45
Geo. B. Penney,	6 22
F. W. Berry,	30 56
J. H. Day,	15 95
J. K. Gould,	1 50



Paid J. E. Bennett,	\$1 35
A. G. Merrill & Sons, for lumber,	3 53
H. W. Jordan, for express,	50
Arthur L. Harmon,	1 95
H. L. Burgess,	5 70
B. D. Weymouth,	5 23
H. W. Jordan,	34 32
Geo. W. Plummer,	1 50
J. A. Tufts,	9 27
F. M. Tufts,	6 44
J. H. Briggs,	1 65
P. H. Hubbard,	14 07
C. H. N. Rowe,	3 59
D. N. Jordan,	4 81
L. W. Hunnewell,	9 10
F. H. Nevens,	6 05
A. F. Cole,	11 89
Llewellyn Verrill,	8 51
H. F. Bennett,	60
J. L. Hellin,	1 20
O. C. Nelson,	5 68
Charles Densmore,	1 20
J. S. Snow,	16 87
W. H. Snow,	4 20
Melville Hodgkins,	3 60
Jeremiah May,	1 20
J. W. Churchill,	1 15
E. C. Hackett,	1 40
G. Mountfort,	1 65
United Society of Shakers,	23 25
E. True,	3 00
N. G. Verrill,	4 05
E. W. Hill,	1 20
C. H. Nelson,	7 30
H. M. Dunn,	7 00
E. N. Gilbert,	1 27
S. L. Sawyer,	1 05
Chas. L. Rice,	1 50
C. P. Bennett,	2 62

Paid G. H. Wilson,	\$5 77	
J. L. Megquier,	22 24	
C. F. Plummer,	2 55	
H. E. Wilson,	12 08	
T. M. Merrill,	7 60	
A. Tripp,	3 47	
J. M. Lane,	8 74	
C. H. Lane,	3 45	
P. A. Blake,	6 99	
Mellin Carpenter,	1 05	
B. McIntire,	7 72	
C. M. Morgan,	15 65	
F. H. Morse,	28 80	
W. H. H. Snow,	7 20	
E. F. Cobb,	1 35	
J. P. Jordan,	2 79	
J. I. Weeks,	1 20	
A. H. Merrill,	12 00	
W. E. Blake,	1 50	
F. M. Nevens,	3 85	
Edward Edwards,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$606 78

1895.

Paid E. M. Haskell,	\$5 25
J. A. Haskell,	4 35
Grand Trunk Railway, freight,	3 00
Fred P. Haskell,	11 75
T. J. Greely,	141 16
Fred Grant,	82 95
G. Mountfort,	108 76
F. W. Berry,	811 13
H. W. Johnson,	92 63
R. P. Rowe,	75
C. A. Densmore,	4 50
L. W. Hunnewell,	2 25
Maine Central Railroad, freight,	9 25
J. K. Gould,	7 13
B. D. Weymouth,	1 70
A. G. Merrill & Sons, lumber,	13 65

Paid J. F. McCann,	\$10 40
H. E. Blake, supplies,	2 04
C. H. Nelson,	5 10
H. M. Dunn,	5 05
S. M. Farnum,	75
Nathaniel Rideout,	6 44
W. Jordan & Co., for lumber,	65 76
Berry & Starbird, supplies,	1 27
C. H. Mitchell, for road machine,	191 00
Reed & Holmes, supplies,	08
G. B. Penney,	6 97
A. A. Hunnewell,	1 50
L. C. Berry,	1 12
F. H. Morse,	6 45
Llewellyn Verrill,	3 38
A. J. Haskell,	2 10
Harrison Edwards,	2 50
A. G. Rowe,	2 38
Eben Snow,	97
P. A. Collier, amount paid for public watering tubs,	28 00
Portland Pipe Co., for pipe,	39 00
C. H. Mitchell, for machine edge,	8 00
F. M. Tufts,	6 84
J. W. Sawyer,	2 40
	—————\$1,699 71

## SCHOOLS.

To amount paid for support of schools as per bills approved by supervisor for the year 1894,	\$315 76
To amount paid for support of schools as per bills approved by supervisor for the year 1895,	2,280 60
	—————\$2,596 36

## RECEIPTS.

Total amount of receipts for the year 1895,	\$14,115 62
Total expenditures for 1895,	\$14,039 15
Balance in hand of treasurer,	76 47
	—————\$14,115 62



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

## RESOURCES.

Balance in hand of treasurer,	\$76 47
Amount due from B. W. Merrill, collector for year 1893,	52 52
Amount due from P. A. Collier, collector for year 1894,	430 64
Amount due from P. A. Collier, collector for year 1895,	2,885 83
State school fund and mill tax, due January 1, 1896,	720 64
Due from the State, for railroad and telegraph tax for year 1895,	583 26
Due from the State on account of State pension paid out,	144 00
Due from the State in April, 1896, on account of dog licenses, estimated,	100 00
Due from New Gloucester school fund, April 23, 1896,	212 18
Due from guardian of T. J. Brackett, on account of U. S. pension,	144 00
Due from George E. Whitman Post,	9 00
Due from town of Gray, on account of paupers,	117 00
Due from town of Poland, on account of paupers,	19 10
Due from town of Casco, on account of paupers,	35 99
Due from town of Raymond, on account of paupers,	97 25
Due from city of Auburn, on account of paupers,	86 77
Due from State, for damage to sheep,	2 50
	————— \$5,717 15

## LIABILITIES.

Amount due the schools March 1, 1896,	\$566 22
Collector's fees for the year 1895,	172 96
Town officers' bills (estimated),	400 00
Outstanding road bills to November 1, 1895 (estimated),	50 00

Outstanding bills for public library (estimated),	\$189 49
Other outstanding bills (estimated),	116 00
Outstanding interest order, O. C. Nelson,	450 00
Outstanding interest order, Geo. Blake & Son,	450 00
Amount due on State tax, 1895,	2,195 22
Balance in favor of the town,	1,127 26
	<hr/> \$5,717 15

## SCHOOLS.

Amount paid for support of schools as approved by supervisor,	DR. \$2,596 35
Unexpended balance,	566 22
	<hr/> \$3,162 57
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Unexpended balance, March 1, 1895,	\$1,096 02
Town appropriation,	1,100 00
State school fund and mill tax, due January 1, 1895,	763 40
New Gloucester school fund, due April 23, 1895,	191 15
Received from the town of Gray, for tuition of scholars for the year 1895,	12 00
	<hr/> \$3,162 57

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

EMERY S. SWAN, . . . . . AGENT.

To agent's salary,	\$350 00
Use of horse,	20 00
Stock bought,	85 00
Horse pitchfork,	26 00
Harness,	18 00
Supplies furnished,	288 68
Value of potatoes less than last year,	30 00
Balance in favor of the farm,	50 26
	<hr/> \$867 94
By product from the cows,	\$345 86
Estimated cream,	50 00
Outside labor with team,	46 00

By value of pork sold,	\$32 96
Value of stock sold,	30 00
Value of hay more than last year,	100 00
Value of farming tools more than last year,	50 00
Value of straw more than last year,	20 00
Value of oats more than last year,	13 00
Value of lard more than last year,	3 00
Value of stock more than last year,	80 00
Other sales from the farm,	87 12
Wire and staple fencing more than last year,	10 00
	<hr/> \$867 94

#### AMOUNT OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES ON THE FARM.

One horse, 10 cows, 1 heifer, 1 calf, 5 hogs, 11 hens, 20 bush. beans, 110 bush. oats, 50 lbs. lard, 375 lbs. pork, 50 bush. potatoes, 8 3-4 M. shingles, 37 tons hay, 8 tons straw.

There is but one inmate now at the farm, Aaron Rowe; Daniel Cobb and Mary Wells having died during the year. The returns from the dairy have not been as satisfactory as we could wish, on account of the low price received for cream the past season, but we think the outlook will warrant the addition of one or two more cows to the herd. E. S. Swan has had charge of the farm and it has been well managed, everything in and around the premises presenting a neat and thrifty appearance. We have re-employed Mr. Swan to take charge of the farm for the coming year.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

James A. Verrill is still being cared for by Lafayette Tenney at the rate of two dollars per week.

A notice was received from the town of Sumner stating that George W. Berry and family had fallen into distress; upon inquiry it was found that his wife was sick and that he had quite a quantity of provisions provided for the winter, therefore it was thought best to leave him there for the present. The doctor's bill amounts to the sum of \$19.25, and for provisions \$20.70, making the amount now due the town of Sumner \$39.95, and the prospect is that there will be no more expense at present.



A notice was received from the town of Gorham early in the spring that George F. Berry was there with his family and sick. As soon as he was able to be moved we sent a team to take them to the town farm, but they were not taken, under the promise that they would be at no more expense while in Gorham. The total amount of expense while there was \$59.75.

A notice was received from the United Society of Shakers that a woman had stopped there and was apparently insane. Her name was Mary J. Breen of Freeport. She continued to grow worse and it was decided to take her to the Insane Hospital, where she was committed June 17th and died the following inst. The expense amounted to \$21.00, which has been reimbursed to the town by the executor of her estate.

Upon investigation early in the spring it was thought best to purchase a new road machine in order to spend the appropriation made for the roads at the best advantage; therefore a new one was procured in exchange for the old one, at an expense of \$200, including freight.

On account of the many wash-outs that occurred early in April we were obliged to close quite a number of our roads to public travel, as they were impassable. Many towns called special meetings to provide appropriations to put their roads again in safe condition, but after inspection and consultation it was thought best to go ahead and do the best we could with what money we had. For that reason less work has been done in the line of permanent repairs than otherwise would have been the case.

A communication was received from E. G. True, dated September 25, 1895, resigning his office as Town Clerk, and Charles N. Fogg was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

We would reiterate the recommendation made by our predecessors that the town farm buildings and the Town-House should be painted the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. TRUE,

JAMES M. THOMPSON,

REUEL W. FOGG,

*Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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1895.	Received from :	Dr.
	John W. True, treasurer,	\$16 64
Mar. 6.	P. A. Collier, collector,	100 00
Mar. 7.	P. A. Collier, collector,	150 54
Mar. 13.	P. A. Collier, collector,	259 31
Mar. 13.	Howard Bennett, for 3-4 M shingles,	1 20
Mar. 14.	City of Auburn, pauper expenses of J. N. Strout in 1894-95,	50 02
Apr. 1.	P. A. Collier, collector,	770 87
Apr. 17.	P. A. Collier, collector,	266 68
May 2.	State treasurer on account of dog licenses for 1894,	104 35
May 25.	P. A. Collier, collector,	20 00
May 27.	State treasurer, state aid for public library,	35 63
June 4.	P. A. Collier, collector,	50 00
June 14.	P. A. Collier, collector,	74 46
June 6.	Ernest True, clerk, for dog licenses,	79 00
June 21.	S. H. Chandler, money loaned the town,	1,000 00
June 22.	State treasurer, school fund and mill tax for 1894,	763 40
June 22.	P. A. Collier, collector,	90 33
June 25.	P. A. Collier, collector,	550 00
June 29.	C. N. Fogg, treasurer of school fund,	154 15
July 1.	P. A. Collier, collector,	300 00
July 2.	J. H. Day, real estate tax for 1894,	40 25
July 8.	P. A. Collier, collector,	50 00
Aug. 5.	Estate of Mary J. Breen, for expense of taking Mary J. Breen to Insane Hos- pital,	21 00
Aug. 8.	P. A. Collier, collector,	116 78

Aug. 9.	Lydia Rice, tax for 1894 and expense against Royal G. Sawyer,	\$1 51
Aug. 16.	P. A. Collier, collector,	136 62
Aug. 13.	F. L. Wright, tax against Champion Road Machine Co. for 1894, and expense,	6 80
Aug. 20.	Ernest True, clerk, for dog licenses,	7 00
Aug. 20.	E. S. Swan, agent on town farm,	97 00
Aug. 21.	Henry Scott Libbey, tax for 1894,	74
Aug. 26.	Charles Nevens, tax and expense for 1894 against Daniel Holland heirs,	5 65
Aug. 29.	Joseph Verrill, tax and expense for 1894 against Lorenzo L. Ruggles,	2 20
Aug. 30.	J. O. Small, tax and expense for 1894 against George McConkey,	3 35
Aug. 30.	Benjamin C. Jordan, tax for 1894 and expense against Samuel Jordan heirs,	14 85
	Benjamin C. Jordan,	7 38
	Lyman C. Jordan,	3 93
		26 16
Sept. 4.	Charles Atwood, tax for 1894 and expense against Charles Watts heirs,	2 20
Sept. 4.	James Stevens, sexton, for lot in ceme- tery sold Mrs. James H. Cox,	10 00
Sept. 6.	Parker L. Sawyer, tax for 1894 and expense against Irene Saw- yer heirs,	1 15
	John Sawyer,	1 15
	Expense,	1 05
		3 35
Sept. 14.	Amos Merrill, tax for 1894 and expense against Jonathan Haskell,	4 21
Sept. 17.	Milton Holt, tax for 1894,	86
Sept. 24.	P. A. Collier, collector,	130 00
Sept. 27.	Fred M. Wellington, tax for 1894 and ex- pense against A. D. Warren,	2 20
Sept. 28.	Town of Poland, for pauper expenses for 1894,	130 00
Oct. 8.	P. A. Collier, collector,	65 00

Oct. 13.	Sidney Bragdon, tax for 1894 and expense against Harrison Bragdon heirs,	\$2 66
Oct. 26.	John Wells, adm'r, tax for 1894 and expense against Joseph Jordan,	10 25
Oct. 28.	P. A. Collier, collector,	114 93
Nov. 4.	W. F. Hulit, tax for 1894 and expense against Addison Buck,	6 80
Nov. 4.	J. R. Harris, tax and expense for 1894,	2 20
Nov. 4.	P. A. Collier, collector,	174 42
Nov. 7.	E. S. Swan, agent on Town Farm,	75 00
Nov. 12.	W. L. Churchill, tax for 1894 and expense against J. W. Churchill,	6 80
Nov. 15.	C. N. Fogg, treasurer of school fund,	37 00
Nov. 20.	S. H. Chandler, money loaned the town without interest,	1,000 00
Nov. 22.	P. A. Collier, collector,	142 95
Nov. 30.	Chas. L. Dow, tax for 1894 and expense against Robert Maxfield,	2 08
Dec. 2.	P. A. Collier, collector,	1,330 85
Dec. 2.	P. A. Collier, collector,	25 00
Dec. 14.	John Ward, for work done by road machine,	50
Dec. 28.	P. A. Collier, collector,	819 82
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Feb. 10.	E. S. Swan, agent on Town Farm,	59 00
Feb. 12.	P. A. Collier, collector,	850 92
Feb. 15.	P. A. Collier, collector,	341 42
Feb. 21.	P. A. Collier, collector,	1,559 74
Feb. 22.	E. S. Swan, agent on Town Farm,	86 13
Feb. 22.	James Jordan, tax for 1894 and expense against Sumner Howell,	1 25
Feb. 24.	P. A. Collier, collector,	1,085 94
Feb. 24.	Abatement of tax against Sumner Howell,	2 67
Feb. 25.	C. P. Chandler, tax and expense for 1894 against Martin Graffam,	3 35
	Martin Kingsbury,	2 20
	John Merrill,	1 74
Feb. 25.	Estate of B. W. Merrill, for taxes collected in 1893,	211 02



Feb. 25.	P. A. Coller, collector,	\$128 65
Feb. 26.	Town of Raymond, pauper expenses, 1894,	35 50
	Charles M. Lane, for tuition of scholars, 1895,	12 00
Feb. 26.	P. A. Coller, collector,	213 47
Feb. 27.	M. W. Bennett, for rent of town hall, 1895,	15 00
Feb. 28.	P. A. Coller, collector,	54 90
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		\$14,115 62

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By town orders taken up,	\$14,039 15
Cash in treasury February 29, 1896,	76 47
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	\$14,115 62

CHARLES P. CHANDLER, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEW GLOUCESTER SCHOOL FUND.

*From April 23, 1895, to April 23, 1896.*

Amount secured by mortgage on real estate,	\$2,578 00
Amount of bank stock,	1,837 50
Amount in savings bank,	38 30
	<hr/> \$4,453 80
Amount due the town, April 23, 1895,	\$191 15
Amount paid town treasurer,	191 15
Amount due the town, April 13, 1896,	\$212 18

C. N. FOGG, *Treasurer.*

NEW GLOUCESTER, February 28, 1896.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE EZRA TOBIE FUND.

Amount received from last year's account,	\$9 00
Amount received from fund,	30 00
	<hr/> \$39 00
Amount paid to the poor on the town farm,	\$1 00
Amount paid to the poor not on the farm,	29 00
Amount remaining on hand at present time,	9 00
	<hr/> \$39 00

S. H. CHANDLER, *Trustee.*

NEW GLOUCESTER, February 21, 1896.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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Appropriation by town,	\$309 00
Appropriation by state,	35 63
Unexpended balance of 1894,	1 40
Fines collected and catalogues sold,	11 05
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	\$357 08

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$196 88
Bill of books not received (estimated),	60 00
Helen A. Moseley, librarian,	50 00
Rebinding books,	19 00
Paper, rules, etc.,	3 82
Freight and express,	2 05
Unexpended balance (estimated),	25 33
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	\$357 08

The unexpended balance will more than cover expense of rebinding books now out of repair. Your committee recommend that some of the patrons of the library exercise more care in the handling of books. It has been necessary to rebind 79 the past year, many of them comparatively new, and there are now many more to be rebound.

In addition to the above report, we have received one hundred dollars' worth of books from the State in addition to reports, etc. There are now 2,137 volumes in the library, 398 of which have been added the past year. Your committee filed an application with the trustees of the Walker estate, Portland, Maine, and have received two hundred dollars for the use of the library. This amount has been held by your committee in the hope that the town may decide to erect a suitable library building, in which case the above amount may be added to the sum which may be raised for that purpose.

H. G. MANK,  
J. I. STURGIS,  
G. W. MANK.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the School Committee and Citizens of New Gloucester :*

Having performed the duties of Superintendent of Schools, I respectfully present the following statement of the condition, progress, and expenditures of your schools for the year ending March 1, 1896 :

Whole number of children in town between the ages of 4 and 21 years,	294
Whole number attending summer schools,	173
Average number attending summer schools,	144
Whole number attending fall schools,	178
Average number attending fall schools,	143
Whole number attending winter schools,	164
Average number attending winter schools,	133

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RESOURCES.

Balance unexpended from last year,	\$588 30
Amount voted by the town for schools,	1,300 00
Amount received from state school and mill tax,	720 64
Amount received from New Gloucester school fund,	212 18
Amount received from the town of Gray for tuition,	12 00
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	\$2,833 12

### . EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages for summer schools,	\$690 00
Teachers' wages for fall schools,	660 00
Teachers' wages for winter schools,	710 00
Conveying pupils from school No. 10 to No. 3,	90 00
Conveying pupils from school No. 11 to No. 4,	85 20
Conveying pupils from No. 12 to No. 8,	40 00
Conveying pupils from No. 13 to No. 7,	18 00
Due Mrs. Thomas Wells for conveying pupils,	28 00
Paid town of Raymond for tuition,	21 92
For cleaning school-houses,	30 75
For care of school-houses,	70 05
For supplies, crayons, brooms, etc.,	19 15
Wood (estimated) for 1896,	150 00
Diplomas (estimated),	3 00
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	\$2,616 07
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>
	\$217 05





## REMARKS.

Our schools for the past year have nearly all been in a prosperous condition.

The most satisfactory results are obtained where the teachers can be retained for several terms, and the co-operation of the people with the teachers and pupils.

If the people would visit the schools often during the regular school work it would not only inspire the pupils to better work, but encourage the teachers as well.

A school consists of three important factors, teacher, parents, and pupil; and if all try to do their part, a good school will certainly be the result.

The teacher's duty is to teach, the scholar's duty to learn and obey, and the parents' duty to aid both teacher and learner.

Parents, you are one of the great factors, therefore see that your children are promptly in their places every day; visit the school-room often, and thus encourage your children to study and obey.

One of the greatest evils in our schools to-day is the irregularity in attendance of the pupils, and until the parents realize this and do their part, they cannot expect good work from their children.

The following pupils under fifteen years of age have not attended their sixteen weeks this year: Bertha Tripp, Lottie Tripp, True Hodgkins, Chas. Marston, George Berry, Ralph Berry, Irving Cobb, Lillian Cobb, and Elmer Harmon. A few others have not attended more than the sixteen weeks.

We have had rather a small allowance of money to carry on the schools with this year and have planned to put it where we thought it was most needed.

Not many repairs have been made; found it necessary to shingle the Bald Hill school-house, rebuild the chimney at Lower Corner, and the Bear Brook school-house has been painted. Several others need painting and it will be necessary to make some repairs on the Webber school-house the coming year. The ceiling is very black in several of the houses and some of the blackboards are in a bad condition, especially those at Lower Corner need recoating very much.

A word of praise is certainly due the teacher and pupils at Bald Hill for the neat and pretty appearance of their school-room throughout the year. Plants were seen blooming through the summer and fall terms, and the walls very tastefully decorated with pictures and pressed flowers. We would like to see more children show the same interest in making their school-room look pleasant and home-like.

We have found it necessary to replace some of the badly-worn

books and also advisable to change grammars and geographies. A good many of the books are in a bad condition now; especially the histories and the readers ought to be changed.

I think an appropriation of at least three hundred dollars (\$300) is needed for books and repairs for the coming year.

I think if our schools could be graded and the pupils be required to do a certain amount of work in all the schools through the year and at the close of the year take a thorough examination and, if that examination allow, advance the next year, a great deal of time would be saved wherein, at present, the teachers have to spend so much time in finding out what the pupils are thorough in and are obliged to have so many classes, even in our small schools, that they can devote only ten or fifteen minutes, perhaps, to a recitation. Put yourself in the teacher's place a few days only, and you would be less inclined to criticise and more ready to help overcome the difficulty.

There were but two graduates this year. Eva F. Morse of the Webber School and Frank B. Johnson of the Harris Hill School, having completed the course of study and passed examinations with high rank, received their diplomas at the close of the winter term.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers for their faithful work and co-operation in executing such plans as seemed best for the good of the schools, also the pupils for their kind and courteous attentions, and members of the School Board for support and advice given.

Faithfully submitted,

MARY L. BICKFORD,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

New Gloucester, February 29, 1896.

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To PHILIP A. COLLER, constable of the town of New Gloucester,  
in the County of Cumberland, State of Maine,

## GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of New Gloucester, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town-House in said town, on the ninth day of March, A.D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:

### ARTICLE 1st.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

### ARTICLE 2d.

To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

### ARTICLE 3d.

To receive and allow accounts.

### ARTICLE 4th.

To hear and act on reports.

### ARTICLE 5th.

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

### ARTICLE 6th.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to elect a superintendent of schools in lieu of a supervisor who may or may not be one of their number.

### ARTICLE 7th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses. \$1500.

### ARTICLE 8th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools. \$1500.

### ARTICLE 9th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges. \$2500.

### ARTICLE 10th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the school property in repair. \$400.

### ARTICLE 11th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the cemeteries in repair. \$75.



## ARTICLE 12th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to support the public library.

## ARTICLE 13th.

To see what action the town will take in regard to the management and government of the public library.

## ARTICLE 14th.

To see if the town will vote to insure the public library.

## ARTICLE 15th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for defraying the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day. \$50.

## ARTICLE 16th.

To see how much money the town will raise to pay outstanding orders for money loaned the town.

## ARTICLE 17th.

To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift to the town, a town clock to be placed in the tower of the Congregational Church and agree to keep said clock in repair.

## ARTICLE 18th.

To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot and build a public library building thereon and how much money you will vote to raise for the same.

## ARTICLE 19th.

To see if the town will vote to change the number of Superintending School Committee from five to three.

## ARTICLE 20th.

To see if the town will vote to re-establish a school at the school-house on the Penney Road.

## ARTICLE 21st.

To see if the town will vote to exempt the Fund of the First Parish from taxation.

## ARTICLE 22d.

To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town-House at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN W. TRUE,

JAMES M. THOMPSON,

REUEL W. FOGG,

*Selectmen of New Gloucester.*





